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MARRIED TO HELP HIM. Harles Raymond Goddard, 22 years old, of Hartford, Conn., became acquainted with Mrs. Matilda Treat, a 72-year old widow, by paddling socks at her home. That was two weeks ago. One week ago they were married. Mrs. Goddard has a son who is old enough to be her husband's father, and when the son returned from his vacation s day or two ago he learned that she had married Goddard, who is a Yale law student. He immediately applied to the Probate Court for the appointment of a conservator. Mrs. Treat is said to be worth about \$50,000. Goddard has been forced to work his way through the law school. This summer be took the agency for a stocking house and offered his wares for sale from house to house. When he appeared at the home of Mrs. Treat she was favorably impressed by the young man's appearance and sought information regarding him. His story of his efforts to become a lawyer impressed her and she took him into her home, marrying him the same day

RAILEOADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY Prains leave Union Station Alexandris In Effect August 8th, 1809.

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N. B.—Following schedule figures published all as information, and are not guarantee 7:47 A. M.—Daily Local between Washington and Danville, 8:47 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrison burg, and way stations.

9 17 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrison burg, and way stations.

9 17 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. Stop only for passengers for points south at which scheduled to stop. Firstelass coaches, sleepers to Birmingham and drawing-room sleepers for New Orleans. Dining car service.

1.17 p. m.—Week Days—Local for Warrenton and Strasburg Junction.

4:27 P. M. Daily—Birmingham special. Sleeping cars between New York, Augusta, Aiken and Jacksonville, Sleeper to Birmingcham. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville, Dining car service. Tourist to Californi tri-weekly.

4:32 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Mannaus branch.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrento and Charlottesville. and Charlottesville.

10:27 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warranto
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tanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). Fir
class coach and sleeping cars to Roanok
Knoxville and Chattanooga. Sle-per to New
Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining
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11:02 P. M.—Daily—New York, Atlants
and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman
train, clt b and observation cars to New Or
leans. Slee, ers to Asheville, Atlants au
New Orleans. Sleeper to Charlotte, Dinin.

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4:27 A. M.—Dally—Memphis secial. Through sleepers and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Dining car service, Washington sleeper open 10:00 P. M.

Through trains from the South arrive a: A exandria 6:13 and 6:33 and 10:23 A. M. 3.18, 8:13, 10:28 and 11.58 P. M. daily. Harrisonburs 11:28 A. M. week days and 9:17 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 9:28 A. M.

TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH.

Leave Alexandria (W. & O. Station, week days at 8:22 A. M. and 1:40 and 4:28 P. M.

'r Bluemont; 6:35 P. M. week days for Leesburg; 5:15 P. M. daily for Bluemont and 9:02 and 3:22 A.M., local, on Sundays only for Bluemont.

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Washington Southern Ry Schedule in effect Jan. 4th, 1909.
Trains leave Union Station for Washingto.
and points north at 802, 823 and 8 33 a. m.
2 11, 230, 807, 818, and 1133 p. m., week

12:1, 230, 807, 818, and 433 a. m., 12:01, 8:07 days.
Sundays—8:23 and 8:33 a. m., 12:01, 8:07 8:18 and 11:33 p. m.
For Fredericksburg, Richmond and point south at 4:22, 4:37, 9:22 and 11:32 a. m., 4:02 5:17 (local), and 7:52 p. m., week days.
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HOR MOUNT VERNON.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, 5 45, 6 56, 7 56, 8 51, 10 25, 11 25, a. m. 12 25, 1 25, 2 25, 3 30, 4 40, 5 35, 6 30, 7 35, 8 50, 9 50, 10 50 and 11 50 p. m. Sundays—7 00, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 a. m., 12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 30, 6 30, 7 30 8 46 and 10 16 p. m.

SCHEDULE FOR ALEXANDRIA CITY CAB. NORTHEOUND.

NORTHBOUND.

Leave Ferry Wharf 8 16, 8 41, 9 10, 9 50, 10 25, 11 00, 11 35 a. m.; 12 30, 1 05, 1 35, 2 06, 2 45, 3 30, 4 06, 4 35, 5 05, 5 45, 6 30, 7 05, 7 45, 8 25, 9 00, 9 40 p. m. SOUTHBOUND.

Leave Spring Park 8 05, 8 30, 8 55, 9 35, 10 10, 10 45, 11 20 a. m.; 12 15, 12 f5, 12 f6, 20, 1 50, 2 30, 3 15, 3 50, 4 20, 4 50, 5 36 66, 6 50, 7 25, 8 10, 8 45, 9 25, 10 00 p. m

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Proposed amendments to the Constitution of Virginia, agreed to at session of the General Assembly, 1998, and published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and Act approved February 3, 1908:

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment of section 110 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next session of the general assembly.

1. Resolved, by the senate and house of delegates (a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses agreeing thereto), that the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and is hereby proposed, and is hereby referred to the general assembly at its first regular session held after the next general election of members of the house of delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of said Constitution, namely; strike out from the Constitution section one hundred and ten, which is in the following words:

Sec. 110. There shall be elected by the qualified voters of each county, one county treasurer, who shall not be elected or serve for more than two consecutive terms, nor act as deputy of his immediate successor; one sheriff, one attorney for the Commonwealth, and one county clerk, who shall be the clerk of the circuit court. There shall be elected or appointed, for four years, as the general assembly may provide, commissioners of the revenue, for each county, the number, duties and compensation of whom shall be prescribed by law; but should such commissioners of the revenue be chosen by election by the people then they shall be ineligible for reelection to the office for the next succeeding term.

There shall be appointed, for each county, in such manner as may be provided by law, one superintendent of the poor, and one county surveyor.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

\$110. There shall be elected by the qualified voters of each county, one county clerk who shall be the clerk of the circuit court. There shall be elected by the qualified voters of each county, commissioners of the county for four years, commissioners of the county for four years, commissioners of the clerk of the circuit court. Sec. 110. There shall be elected by the qualified voters of each county,

one county clerk who shall be the clerk of the circuit court. There shall be elected by the qualified voters of each county for four years, commissioners of the revenue, for each county, the number, duties and compensation of whom shall be prescribed by law.

There shall be appointed for each county, in such manner as may be provided by law, one superintendent of the poor, and one county surveyor.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing amendments to sections 119 and 120 of article 8 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendments and certifying the same to the next general assembly. Resolved by the senate and house of delegates (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing). That the following amendments to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same are hereby proposed, and referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election of senators and members of the house of delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety of

of senators and members of the nouse of delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and nineteen and one hundred and twenty which are in the following words:

Section 119. In every city, so long as it has a corporation court, or a separate circuit court, there shall be elected for a term of four years by the qualified voters of such city, one attorney for the Commonwealth, who shall also, in those cities having a separate circuit court, be the attorney for the Commonwealth, for such circuit court.

In every city there shall be elected, or appointed, for a term of four years, in a manner to be provided by law, one commissioner of revenue, whose duties and compensation shall be prescribed by law, but should he be elected by the people, he shall be ineligible for re-election to the office for the next succeeding term.

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Section 120. In every city there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof one city treasurer, for a term of four years, but he shall not be eligible for more than two consecutive terms, nor act a deputy for his immediate successor, one city sergeant, for a term of four years, whose duties shall be prescribed by law; and a mayor, for a term of four years, who shall be the chief executive officer of such city. All city and town officers, whose election or appointment is not provided for by this Constitution, shall be elected by the electors of such cities and towns, or of some division thereof, or appointed by such authorities thereof as the general assembly shall designate.

The mayor shall see that the duties of the various city officers, mem-

Constitution, shall be elected by the electors of such cities and towns, or of some division thereof, or appointed by such authorities thereof as the general assembly shall designate.

The mayor shall see that the dutles of the various city officers, members of the police and fire departments, whether elected or appointed, in and for such city, are faithfully performed. He shall have power to investigate their acts, have access to all books and documents in their offices, and may examine them and their subordinates on oath. The evidence given by persons so examined shall not be used against them in any criminal proceedings. He shall also have power to suspend such officers and the members of the police and fire departments, and to remove such officers, and also such members of said departments when authorized by the general assembly, for misconduct in office or neglect of duty, to be specified in the order of suspension or removal, but no such removal shall be made without reasonable notice to the officer complained of, and an opportunity afforded to be heard in person, or by counsel and to present testimony in his defence. From such order of suspension or removal, the city officer so suspended or removed shall have an appeal of right to the corporation court, or, if there be no such court, to the circuit court, of such city, in which court the case shall be heard de novo by the judge thereof, whose decision shall be final. He shall have all other powers and duties which may be conferred and imposed upon him by general laws.

And Insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 119. In every city, so long as it has a corporation court, or a separate circuit court, there shall be elected for a term of four years, in a manner to be provided by law, conditions the city of the commonwealth, who shall also in those cities having a separate circuit court, be the attorney for the Commonwealth, for such circuit court.

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JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 43, article 4, of the Constitution of Virginia.

Resolved, by the house of delegates, the senate concurring (a major ity of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto). That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same is

MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MFETING of the stock-holders of the ABLINGTON BREW.
ING COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, Rosslyn, Virginia, en TUES-DAY, (September 14, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before said meeting.

ARLINGTON BREWING CO.,
aug25 td ABE KING, Secretary.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stock-holders of the UNION BUILDING COM-PANY for the election of a board of directors and for such other business as may be proper, will be held at the time of the company, 123 south Royal street, Alexandris, Va., on MONDAY, September 20, 1900, at 12:30 p.m. MYBON M. PARKER, President, W. SCOTT TOWERS, Secretary.

To the Stockholders of the MFECHANTS AND MECHANICS' SAVINGS BANK, of

* AND MECHANICS' SAYINGS BARK, of Washington, D. C.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, for Election of Directors and for such other business as may come before said meeting, will be held at the law office of Mr. LEO P. HARLOW, in the City of Alexandria, State of Virginia, TUESDAY, September 14, 1909, at eleven o'clock a. m.

aug31td ELDRIDGE E, JORDAN President

THE ANNUAL stock holders meeting of the DIME SAVINGS BANK, Incorporated, will be held at the company's Virginia office, 119 wouth Fairfax street, Alexandria Virginia, on THURSDAY, September 30, at 11 a m., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, JOSEPH H. MILANS, au26 w4t sept20 3t Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stock-holders and directors of THE HARRIS & SHAFER CO, will be held at the cflice of the company, 123 south Boyal street, Alexandria, Va, at 3 p. m., THURDAY, September 30, 1909. By order of the president.

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hereby, proposed and referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the house of delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fitteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section forty-six of article four, which is in the following words:

Section 46. The general assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in language and supports

Section 46. The general assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January next succeeding the election of the members of the house of delegates, and not oftener unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the general assembly, after the first under this Constitution, shall continue longer than sixty days; but with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Except for the first session held under this Constitution, members shall be allowed a salary for not exceeding sixty days at any regular session, and for not exceeding thirty days at any extra session. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place nor for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe. And insert in lieu thereof the following:

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Section 46. The general assembly shall meet once in two years, on the Second Wednesday in January next succeeding the election of the members of the house of delegates and not oftener unless convened in the manner prescribed by the Constitution. No session of the general assembly shah continue longer than ninety days, except that with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house the session may be extended for a period not exceding thirty days. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place, nor for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in day to day and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 50 of article 4 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment, and certifying the same to the next general assembly.

Approved March 12, 1908.

1. Resolved by the house of delegates, the senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto). That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the house of delegates for its consurrence, in conformity with the provisions of scales of the constitution of the constitutio currence, in conformity with the provisions of section fifty of article four of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section fifty, article four,

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section fifty, article four, which is in the following words:
Section 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house, to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been—
(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported:

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated, prior to its passage therein:

(c) Read at length on three different calendar days in each house;

and unless,
(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-

fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division (d) of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported: provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-divisions (b) and (c) of this section, may be dispensed with quired in sub-divisions (b) and (c) of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency, by a vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal: provided further, that no bill which creates or established a new office, or which creates, continues or revives a debt or charge or makes, continues or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, or discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues or revives a tax, shall be passed except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal. Every law immembers voting for and against, entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and posing, continuing or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and to law shall be construed as so stating such tax, which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately, before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on

the journal.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:
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(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;
(b) Printed by the house in which it originated prior to its passage

(c) Read by title on three different calendar days in each house and read at length at least once in each house; and unless

(d) A yea and may vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the

affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division "d" of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-divisions "b" and "c" of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emerations, by a vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house, taken offirmative. with in a bill to coulfy the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency, by a vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house, taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal; provided further, that no bill which creates or establishes a new office, or which creates, continues, or revives a debt or charge, or makes, continues, or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases or discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues, or revives a tax, shall be passed, except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing, or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled, Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal. charge, or makes, continues, or revives any appropriation of public or trust

entered on the journal. I hereby certify that the foregoing are true copies of amendments proposed to the Constitution and agreed to by the General Assembly of Virginia, session 1908, and the same are published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and Act of the General Assembly, approved February 3, 1908. JNO. W. WILLIAMS.
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